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OFFICER MUELLER FAMOUS.

Makes the First Arrest for Violation of an Old Statute.

The action of Officer Mueller, of the Fourth precinct, in arresting Leonard Vinton, a beer bottle, for failing to employ a licensed engineer, gives the policeman a high niche in the temple of fame, when the role of the steam engineers is taken.

At a meeting of the Economic Association of the local assembly held Friday evening it was unanimously decided that a committee should be appointed to prepare a fitting expression of the members' appreciation of the service performed by the policeman, which committee was named, and upon the adoption of the report it was expressed and delivered to Officer Mueller by a committee appointed for the purpose.

Furthermore, it was resolved that a special card should be returned for Mr. Mueller at the approaching banquet to be given by the association, and he will be particularly invited to occupy it.

The members of the association say that the arrest of Vinton is the first recognition of such offenses under the law, notwithstanding the statute went into effect February 22, 1887, and they thought it proper to take official cognizance of it by way of expressing their appreciation of the law and its proper enforcement.

ALMOST CRAZED BY WANT

Pitiful Condition of an Honest but Unfortunate Workingman.

HIS WIFE'S TOUCHING APPEAL

Many Cases of Extreme Destitution Already Brought to the Notice of the Police—Probability That a Relief Mass-meeting of Citizens Will Be Called Before Long.

"It sits for hours crying, and frequently says, 'I wonder if there is any want or hardship beyond the stars for those we love.'"

This is a sentence from a touching letter received by THE TIMES. It was written by the mother of seven little children, and refers to her heart-broken husband, who has become a victim to those horrible twins, disease and poverty. The poor woman says in another part of the communication that her husband is a hard-working, God-fearing man, but that he was stricken down by rheumatism and a pulmonary complaint several months ago, and lost his position as a result.

"I did not think," says the faithful wife and mother, "that I would have to ask the help of any one, but the worst has come, and if some kind friend does not help us now my little ones will starve. My husband lost his work four weeks ago, when he had a spell of sickness which nearly cost him his life. The thought of my seven little ones starving has nearly made him insane, and I am afraid he is losing his mind."

"He sits for hours and cries about our condition and his helplessness. He is a first-class carpenter and cabinet-maker and can give the best of references. Please help me, if you can, and God will reward you. I would be thankful if some one would give me some old clothes to fix over for those I love, so that they will not suffer with cold this winter. Three of the children are barefooted as well as myself."

A Times reporter called upon the poor woman last evening. He found matters even worse than they had been represented. The children are local little tots, and looked inquiringly at the reporter as he entered this little woman, and the house bears evidence that notwithstanding her poverty, which was evident on all sides, she is a tidy housewife. "I am willing and anxious to work," she said, "and even as weak as I am, would take in washing if I could get it to do, to help out during my husband's illness. I cannot go out to look for work because my feet are on the ground and my clothing too thin to face the cold wind. I would gladly accept any sort of employment, no matter how hard it is."

This is certainly a deserving case, and THE TIMES will furnish this poor woman's name and address to any good Samaritan who may desire to aid her.

The cool weather of the past few days has commenced to have its effect on the poor of the District, and numerous demands are already being made upon the limited police relief fund by needy families.

Lieut. Vernon, of the Fourth precinct, informed a Times reporter last night that he had numerous callers, but simply says that they all told pitiful stories of want and woe. Among these are William H. Nally and family, of No. 1312 Delaware avenue southwest. Mr. Nally was employed as an engine driver for the brickmaker, for nearly fifteen years, and has always been regarded as a sober and industrious man.

Some time ago the unfortunate man suffered a stroke of paralysis. Yesterday there was no food nor fuel in his house until kind-hearted Lieut. Vernon sent him an order for a supply which will last the family a day or two.

Another family in deep distress is that of Mrs. Walker, No. 342 N street southwest, who also was temporarily relieved yesterday by the Fourth precinct.

Mr. Chris. Baumling, of No. 312 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, sent fifty pounds of nice smoked sausage to the Fourth precinct and a like amount to Lieut. Kelly's station yesterday afternoon to be distributed to the poor. The result was that a number of families who had not been able to eat meat for some time were enabled to do so last evening.

Great destitution is reported from the alleys in that section of South Washington lying west of Half street, east of Four-and-a-half, and east of E street. In this section, it is reported in that section where an old and sick colored woman went four days without food.

Such a large number of appeals are being received at the Central Union Mission that the directors of that worthy institution may call a mass-meeting early next week to take steps for providing food, fuel, and clothing for the poor.

THEY MAY CONSOLIDATE.

Local Encampments of U. V. L. Considering the Property of Uniting.

It is altogether within the range of probability that the three local encampments, Nos. 23, 69, and 111, of the Union Veteran Legion, will in the early future be consolidated. A committee from each of the organizations has been named under advisement and will come to a conclusion which will be embodied in a joint report to be submitted for the consideration of the three constituencies.

The committees are constituted as follows: Encampment No. 23, Capt. Lincoln, Chaplain; Encampment No. 69, Capt. Joseph M. Kibben, Adj. Gen. M. C. Wright, and Asst. Adj. Gen. C. E. Troutman; No. 111, Col. Philip Metzger and Comrade U. S. Lewis, Adj. Gen.

Three subordinate encampments of the order have been recently instituted, one each at Roundout, N. Y., Augusta, Me., and Vallejo, Cal. Another will be organized soon at Newark, N. J.

The veterans are to have a benefit at Albaugh's Opera House during Thanksgiving week. Manager Allen having turned over to the organization the use of tickets for the performance including three mannequins. An attractive program will be presented, and those who want to make an addition to the Legion relief fund may do so by purchasing tickets to the entertainment and at the same contribute to their own enjoyment.

The encampments are continuing preparations for the coming year's banquet, and it will doubtless come off on schedule time.

MR. WILLET IN CHARGE.

His First Act Was to Appoint Mr. Sherwood His Assistant.

Mr. J. P. Willet, now Postmaster Willet, having received his commission on Friday, assumed charge of the city post-office practically at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

His first official act was to appoint Capt. Sherwood as postmaster, as his assistant.

According to the rule while the office is in charge formally of Chief Inspector Arlington, Postmaster Willet, Assistant Sherwood and the inspector were quite busy all the afternoon until 10 o'clock last night in arranging matters, but it was not likely from the outlook that everything would be completed until to-morrow morning, when Mr. Willet will take the chair and continue the business at the old stand.

Schwenk Charges Dismissed.

The court martial ordered in the case of Capt. Samuel K. Schwenk, United States Army, retired, has been dissolved and the charges against the officer have been dismissed, as he has settled his accounts with his creditors.

Dr. Damon at Metropolitan Hall.

We would call the attention of our readers to the notice of Dr. Damon's free lectures and healing clinics on another page. The popularity of this wonderful man will undoubtedly serve to fill the hall. The opening lecture will be Monday, November 12, at 8:30. No one should miss this wonderful demonstration. 10-11



"Love and Life"

Watts' much talked of painting, "Love and Life," a sketch of which is reproduced from the only photograph in the city, still remains in its packing case in the White House, secure from prying eyes. The canvas contains two figures—tragic humanity represented by the delicate figure of a young girl, whose footstep falls at the edge of a rocky cliff, and Love, the strong-winged angel, who supports and leads her upward.

Mr. Watts is well past seventy now, and in addition to being one of the oldest members of the Royal Academy, is very justly considered one of the most distinguished. Very recently the great artist declined the honor of becoming a baronet. Mr. Watts' conceptions are wholly ideal in their character and charm of color, and while his figures are almost invariably adult, they are painted in so lofty a key that they are wholly removed from all that is earthly.

The painting under discussion has been really seen by comparatively few persons. The only time it was ever placed before the public was during the World's Fair. Then it was sent here with the foreign exhibit. At that time it had not been presented to our government, so that there was nothing except his own merits to attract particular attention. Naturally, placed as it was among hundreds of other splendid canvases by world-famed artists, it might easily have been overlooked or forgotten.

THAT IS ALL ROT.

Recorder of Deeds Taylor's Comment Upon the Report That He Intends to Tender His Resignation.

Recorder of Deeds Taylor has recovered sufficiently from a few days' indisposition to be at his office regularly again. A Times representative yesterday had a brief interview with him regarding the gossip concerning his resignation.

"I notice you have been ill some time," said the newspaper man.

"Yes, yes," replied the recorder, a little nervously. "I had to read the newspapers to find that out, though. I didn't know it."

"There is a story, too, that you are contemplating resignation."

"Oh, that is all rot," was the reply. "All that is all rot. There is not a word of truth in it. It is all newspaper talk. You can't believe a word you read in them. Not a bit of reliance to be placed on anything they say. No, no; I had to fight too hard to get that place to give it up so quick."

To others Mr. Taylor has denied absolutely any intention to resign, or any intention of tendering his resignation, and he has been accepted. He attributes his troubles in part to disappointed office-seekers, and shows a letter from a colored teacher, J. W. Cole, of the President's office, who writes him, "I am sorry to hear of your resignation, and I am sorry to hear of your resignation, and I am sorry to hear of your resignation."

Mr. Taylor's official troubles are not alone in producing the nervous condition existing in his interview. Charles Baum, the furniture dealer, of No. 314 Ninth street northwest, is after him to collect a balance of \$12.00. Mr. Baum sold Mr. Taylor \$25 worth of furniture in July last, and expected the balance of \$12.00 to be paid in a short time. He waited, then sent several duns, and finally received a reply promising to settle on November 1st.

When that day came Mr. Baum sent Mr. Taylor's former address, No. 1226 R street, but was unable to find him there or elsewhere. He thereupon instructed his attorney, John J. Dolan, to bring suit upon the bill. Mr. Dolan took the necessary steps to recover before Magistrate O'Neill yesterday, and the case was set for a hearing to-morrow.

HE WAS THE CZAR'S FRIEND.

Ex-Secretary Foster the Only Unofficial Guest at the Memorial Services.

Ex-Secretary of State Foster was the only unofficial guest at the memorial services to the late Czar at the Russian legation yesterday, the honor being accorded to him because he had personally known Alexander III, having met him often while serving as United States minister to Russia in 1881 and 1882.

It was at that time that Alexander III was assassinated and Gen. Foster witnessed the exciting scenes on that occasion, and the subsequent pomp and ceremony with which the new Czar assumed power. As the representative of this country, Gen. Foster took part in the funeral rites of the dead Czar and the festivities incident to the accession of the new ruler.

On these and later occasions Gen. Foster met Alexander III and the latter frequently alluded to his friendship and admiration for America. Nicholas, the present Czar, was then a boy of thirteen, and being the second son was not regarded as the heir, although the fatal illness of his elder brother afterward led the latter to renounce his inheritance. Gen. Foster says the feeling of great friendship for America expressed by Alexander is shared throughout Russia from the highest down to the humblest peasant.

The Pure Food Exhibition.

The Pure Food Exhibition, which opens a Convention Hall Monday evening, promises to be the largest and most successful of any of those heretofore held here. Not only will the number of exhibits be larger, but the displays will be much more elaborate. A number of the exhibits at the World's Fair will be reproduced here. The lectures and demonstrations of Miss Helen Louise Johnson on the art of cooking, in which much interest was manifested last year, by meddlesome and misers who aspire to be good cooks, will be a feature of the exhibition each afternoon. A select orchestra will entertain the audience with good music, afternoon and evening, and it is safe to predict that Convention Hall will be comfortably filled during the entire three days of the exhibition. Tickets are 25 cents each, which include admission to the lectures.

John A. Logan, Jr., in a Row.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 10.—John A. Logan, Jr., who has a string of horses at the Maryland horse show, and Martin O'Brien, a local horseman, came to blows at the exhibition last night. O'Brien claimed Logan's horse got in the way of his turnout and struck the boy rider. Later on Logan and O'Brien met and exchanged blows, but were separated before either could make a serious injury.

MERCURY CROSSED THE SUN

Transit of the Planet Photographed at the Naval Observatory.

131 NEGATIVES WERE SECURED

It Was a Splendid Day for Observation and the Astronomical Staff Did Some Valuable Scientific Work—Mrs. Cleveland Took a Look Through the Big Telescope.

Sunshine and weather combined to make yesterday almost an ideal one for the observation of the transit of Mercury. A brilliant sun blazed out of a clear blue sky that was only flecked here and there with light, fleecy clouds, and the atmosphere was as lucid as a crystal. Toward sunset, however, a long bank of dark blue clouds drifted upward from the horizon and obscured the final contacts of the little planet with the sun's disk.

The members of the astronomical staff of the Naval Observatory made the best of their fine opportunity to observe the transit. Late Friday night the finishing touches were given to the photobeliograph, and early yesterday morning every possible preparation known to modern astronomical science had been made for the valuable observations which were recorded yesterday. Months will elapse before these observations are made known to the scientific world, and the majority of people will never even hear of them.

According to the computation of the Naval Observatory Mercury was two minutes behind in his time schedule, and the first contact occurred two minutes later than expected, or at 11:37:45 instead of 11:35:45, as computed. In other words the Naval Observatory astronomers had located the planet two minutes farther along in his orbit than he really was. The cause of this error is at present unknown, but Prof. Harkness believes Mercury is responsible for misleading the astronomical mathematicians.

Observations were made through six separate instruments. Prof. Brown presided at the great equatorial, which has a 26-inch lens, and Prof. Frisby at the 9-inch equatorial. Profs. Newcomb and Eastman also made observations. The other instruments used were three 5-inch telescopes and the transit instrument, the latter in connection with the photobeliograph.

The most important work of the day was done by the photobeliograph, which was in charge of Messrs. G. A. Hill, Charles T. Feltows, William Brown, E. A. Boeger, of the observatory staff, and William F. Cullen, a local photographer connected with the observatory. A photobeliograph is a photographic camera especially arranged for taking negatives of the sun. In this instrument the sun's image is reflected by a glass mirror through a forty-foot tube upon a sensitive plate. The wet process is used, but exposure is instantaneous.

Yesterday's work with the photobeliograph was extremely satisfactory. Light clouds interfered with its operations somewhat, and the trees in the Observatory grounds prevented altogether the taking of negatives after 10 o'clock, but the operators were kept busy from 10 o'clock in the morning until after 4 o'clock in the afternoon with flattering results. The first negative was exposed at 11:11 a. m., and between that time and 3:54 p. m. when the last exposure was made, 131 negatives were taken.

These negatives show the sun's circular disk with a dark shadow on its surface, the shadow being Mercury appearing as a small clear dot less than the size of a pinhead, and apparently indistinguishable from a number of similar dots also appearing on the plate, representing the spots on the sun. For months to come the astronomers of the Naval Observatory will use these plates for the purpose of measuring by measurements the exact position of Mercury at various times during the transit. By means of a chronograph the exact time of each exposure is automatically registered, and so a perfect record of the time at which the Mercury shadow crossed the sun's disk is obtained.

Among the visitors during the day were Mrs. Cleveland and her friend Miss Willard, of Baltimore, who came about noon and took a look at the transit through the 9-inch equatorial. Mrs. Cleveland was very much delighted with her astronomical diversion. Other visitors during the afternoon were the members of the staff of the observatory, Mrs. Benjamin M. Moore, the Secretary of State and Mrs. Gresham, and Mrs. Lamont. Capt. F. W. McNair and Prof. Harkness received these guests and escorted them about the buildings and grounds.

WENT TO JAIL TO FIND OUT.

Another Billy Patterson Story Started by Seven Boys.

Seven colored boys were lined up in a row before Judge Miller yesterday, while Frank Smallwood told how they had set upon him on October 27. One had a club, and the witness was beaten into insensibility. The prisoners were George Miller, John Henry James, Bright, Reuben Jones, George Hawkins, Joseph Miller, William Smith and George Brown.

The testimony against them was brief and to the point, and Judge Miller heard the story in a few minutes.

"Did you strike this man with a club?" "No, sir, don't know nothing about it."

"Well, who did hit him?" "I don't know, but I heard that John Henry did it."

Each one said the same thing. "You'll all go to jail for sixty days," said the judge, "and try to find out."

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LOCAL NEWS OF ALL SORTS

The Weather To-day, Fair; cooler; west winds.

Not Grateful for Prolonged Life—"After I saved his life by keeping him from falling under a freight train," said Special Officer Green of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, in testifying against Charles Krow in the police court yesterday, "he turned around and cursed me." The prisoner had just \$4.75, and the judge, therefore, fined him \$4.

Worsted the Railroad Company—"The Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company was worsted in their case before Judge Bradley yesterday. All were damage suits heard on motion for new trial, and each judgment was given for the plaintiff on the verdict rendered. The suits were by James T. Peaty, for \$5,000; Martin Allen, \$2,000; and John J. Peaty, for \$4,950. The cases have been in the courts since 1883, and an appeal will now probably be asked for in each.

Cases to Be Heard Monday—Before Judge Cole on Monday the cases of Robert and Henry Brown, Eugene Fox, and Spencer Barnes, from the criminal docket, are to be heard.

Death of a Well-known Freemason—Mr. Clement H. "Goode," a sheet writer, of No. 10 Parker Lodge, F. A. A. M., and long known as the keeper of one of the meat stalls in the Center Market, died on Friday in Georgetown. His funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at St. Mark's Church, Third and A streets southeast, and the remains will be interred at 4:30 p. m. in Congressional Cemetery.

Theft of Two Diamond Rings—Jeremiah Lynch, alias "Goode," a sheet writer, of the Alexander Island race track, was held in \$2,000 bail before Judge Miller yesterday, charged with the theft of two diamond rings from George Specht on Wednesday night. A address the Mission School—The Northwestern Mission Sabbath-school, E. R. Burnett, superintendent, will be addressed this afternoon by Messrs. David Warner, L. M. Harkness, and L. L. Lewis. Good music will be supplied by the school under the leadership of Miss Geneva Belt. Services will begin at 3:30 o'clock at Abraham Hall, Meridian Hill. The friends of the school will be made welcome.

Ill-treated a Sailor at Sea—Frederick Chase, first mate of the bark Beatrice Haven, which recently arrived at Georgetown from Trinidad, was arraigned in the police court yesterday charged with ill-treating a sailor at sea. The penalty for the offense is \$1,000 fine or five years' imprisonment, or both. He was held to await a hearing in the criminal court. It is charged that during the voyage he had from Trinidad the prisoner cruelly abused the crew.

Her Burns Were Fatal—Mrs. Pauline Daugherty died at her home, No. 1119 1/2 Fifth street southeast, about 3 o'clock yesterday morning. She was fatally burned by starting a fire with coal oil to prepare dinner in a hurry. An ambulance reached the house two hours later to convey her to a hospital, but the driver found that she was not wanted. Mrs. Daugherty was forty-five years old and had several children.

Administration of John T. Given's Estate—William A. Farlee, the grandson of the late John T. Given, of No. 1012 I street southwest, has been appointed administrator of Mr. Given's estate. The heirs are Mary A. Farlee, Myra Given, Annie Given, Ida Given, Emily Given, John J. Farlee, and Claude W. Given. They joined in a petition to Judge Hager asking Mr. Farlee's appointment, giving as a reason that he was Mr. Given's clerk in the coal business and is more familiar with his estate than the others. Outside the real estate the property left by Mr. Given consists of the stock of coal and wood with horses, carts and wagons, etc., worth \$25,000, and a small piece of land, estimated, \$15,000. The debts foot up \$17,500. Mr. Farlee's bond is fixed at \$40,000.

Old-Time Policeman Buried—The funeral of Francis Stanislaus Edelin took place at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his late residence, No. 1213 I street southeast. Deceased was eighty-three years of age, and was a member of the old auxiliary guard for many years before the war. Mr. Edelin was born in Maryland, but resided in East Washington from boyhood.

ANACOSTIA NEWS.

A small-sized panic was created in Anacostia Saturday morning by the appearance of the smallest of the soldiers, the Anacostia, who were in the hands of the health officer, sheathed in rubber garments. They were seeking C. S. Lacosta, a tailor, who has recently opened a shop at No. 12 Moore street, it having been rumored that a child of the family was suffering from a suspicious form of illness. On investigation, however, the report proved to be unfounded. Mr. Lacosta, when interviewed by THE TIMES, waxed wroth on the subject of the visit and vented his opinion of the instigator of the report in a mixture of Polish and English expletives, and expressed his character. None of his family are sick and all were vaccinated at the time of the first outbreak of smallpox in Washington.

The funeral of John Fisher, the father of Mrs. William T. Fisher, who died the Soldiers' Home at Hampton, Va., on November 7, will take place to-day at 1 o'clock, at his daughter's residence, on Railroad avenue, Anacostia. The remains were brought from Hampton, and John A. Logan Post, No. 14, G. A. R. of this place will escort them to the place of interment at Arlington. Mr. Fisher was sixty years of age at his death.

Michael Koenig was arrested last evening charged with disorderly conduct by Officer Reagan. He was released on leaving \$5 collateral.

The action for twenty cents, brought by William H. Peck against the Anacostia Railroad Company, was dismissed by Judge Elliott Friday afternoon, as previously stated in THE TIMES, has been decided in favor of the plaintiff, who has demanded issue of execution for judgment.

As executions on judgments of less than \$5 can be issued immediately under the law, Constable Johnson will no doubt proceed to levy at once.

The new postmaster, Mr. Julius W. Tolson, will take the oath of office and qualify on his bond before Justice Carroll Smith on Monday. At the same time Miss Martha M. Rose, who has been selected as assistant postmaster, and will have charge of the money-order office, and Mr. Charles Tolson, who will act as clerk for the new postmaster, also take the oath of allegiance and of office. Miss Carrie Enler, the assistant postmaster under Mr. Pyles, will retire when he turns his office over to his successor, which will be done as soon as Mr. Tolson's bond is approved by the Department and commission issued. The change will probably not be completed for several weeks, by which time Mr. Tolson will have thoroughly fitted up the place at the corner of Monroe and Jackson, where the new office will be located.

"AYE, AYE, GO AHEAD."

Council of Lightning Agitators to Be Held in Washington in December.

Potomac Division, No. 171, of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers of North America, have sent out a circular of invitation to all "railroaders" advising them that it has arranged to hold an open meeting on Saturday, December 1, in Society Temple Hall, 509 G street northwest, at 8 o'clock.

In the language of the invitation the gathering will partake of the nature of a smoker at which questions of importance to all in the service will be discussed. The invitation is signed by Charles F. Shuman, chief telegrapher; Joseph G. Beckley, secretary, and the following committee:

W. L. Jones, E. E. Farr, J. P. Mahoney, T. B. M. Rossman, A. G. Foster, E. L. Hornaker, L. R. Hixson, E. F. Broome, W. A. Lawlor, F. Ellis, G. W. Merchant, E. Paynter, C. Anderson, W. H. Burke, L. J. Herring, A. Jordan, C. F. Jacobs, H. H. Adams, C. E. Delaplane, J. W. Harrington, R. M. Hicks, T. H. Turpin, J. F. Turner, J. P. Pusey, W. G. Elliott, James Lawlor and E. R. Lewis.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to marry were issued yesterday to the following: Joseph Harrison and Mary Conway, both of Alexandria, Va.; Thomas F. Mansfield and Annie L. Wood; Thomas H. Broadwell and Emma Lockhart, Weston, Va.; George B. Chamberlain and Agnes J. Voiland, of Fairfax county, Va.



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